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Public Notice

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

During the night of October 1, 2014, the City of St. Marys exceeded the effluent limit for Total Suspended Solids by more than 50% at the Point Peter Waste Water Facility. This event constituted a major spill by The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) standards. This occurrence was caused by a broken belt on Blower #2 which hindered the solids from settling properly, therefore allowing some solids to pass through with the effluent discharging into the North River. The test samples from prior to and after the event were within parameters.

EPD has been notified of this event and all major spill procedures have been implemented to ensure the safety of our citizens and to lessen the impact on the environment.

For further information or questions regarding this spill, please contact Wayne Broxton (Utilities Superintendent) at 882-4415.